

Counter-Improvised Threat Collaboration Center (C³)



Weekly Brief

25 October 2021

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C³ Operations Dashboard

Reported Period: 14 – 20 OCTOBER 2021

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FACILITY

Personnel Status

On Board	Awaiting Arrival	Identified
26	3	22

Hail: NSTR

Farewell: NSTR

IT Updates

- Stone Ghost: NSTR

ENGAGEMENTS

Completed

- NSTR

Next Two Weeks

- 10/26: NCTC Site Visit
- 10/27: ATF Site Visit
- 11/2: FCSC Threat Response Working Group
- 11/2-11/3: Washington, D.C. TDY
 - 11/2: Meeting with AFP
 - 11/3: Meeting with DTRA
 - 11/3: Site Visit to Australian Embassy.
 - 11/3: Site Visit to British Embassy
- 11/3-11/4: UK MPS SO15 Site Visit

Next 30 Days

- 11/9: CBSA Site Visit

CY21 Total Engagements: 65

INFORMATION SHARING

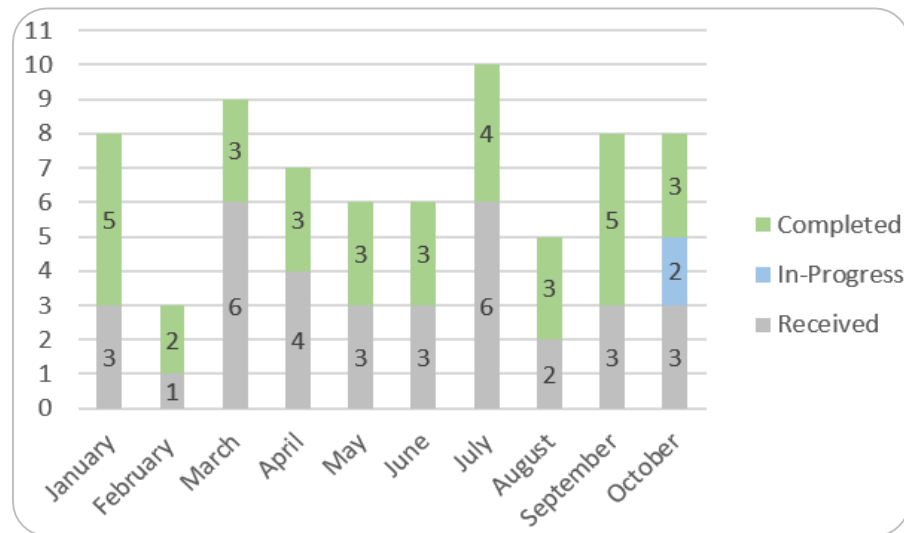
Active RFI Status

Past Due	5 Days Out	10 Days Out	30+ Days Out
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Due within the Next 5 Working Days:

- 2021-030: Joint Terrorism Analysis Centre (JTAC) Explosive Incidents

CY21 RFI Status



Partner Shared Documents

91 Current Period | 46 Last Period | 4,527 CY21 Total



FVEY Partner Shared Documents

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(U) Improvised Threat-Related Products Shared by the C³ Community: 14 – 20 October 2021

COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION	DOCUMENT DATE	DOCUMENT TITLE	DESCRIPTION
UK, Dstl	8/24/2021	20210824-TAD-T80-PP_WP127430_ETA-OS	This report summarises the main physical and functional characteristics of TAD-T80 Remote Control (RC) switches
US, ATF	9/28/2021	PSBS and EOD Report: IED and Ordnance	CONUS IED and ordnance incident information (Recurring Product)
US, DHS CISA	10/14/2021	Copper Thermite IED Instruction Manual	Manual discovered by DHS TRIPwire analysts in an online ISIS-related chat room detailing the manufacture of an improvised copper thermite IED
US, DHS CISA	10/19/2021	TRIPwire Weekly Domestic OSINT IED Report 9 – 15 October 2021	Weekly report of open-source intelligence (OSINT) domestic IED events (Recurring Product)
US, NCTC	10/20/2021	14 – 20 October 2021 Counterterrorism Digest	Weekly compilation of open-source articles on global CT activities and items of interest (Recurring Product)
US, FBI/DHS CISA	10/20/2021	NETF Weekly Report 9 – 15 October 2021	Weekly highlight of domestic IED events (Recurring Product)



(U) The data on the following slides is derived from the TEDAC Explosive Reference Tool (EXPeRT) and C³ Common Operating Picture (COP). The COP is populated with open source reporting and C³ Partners' vetted improvised threat event data. The COP is located within EXPeRT and requires SIPR or SIPR-REL to access.



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Weekly Exploitation Report

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(U) Products uploaded by TEDAC into the Explosive Reference Tool (EXPeRT): 14 – 20 October 2021

FBI#	SOURCE	SUBMITTER ID	DESCRIPTION
2017-01309	Pakistan	TEDAC/PK/JR/15	Trace Evidence (U)
2017-01310	Pakistan	TEDAC/PK/JL/17	Trace Evidence (U)
2019-02707	Afghanistan	WEAT/AF/BAF-19-0763/19	Trace Evidence (U//FOUO)
2019-00251	Afghanistan	WEAT/AF/BAF-18-1036/18	Trace Evidence (U//FOUO)
2015-00430	Nigeria	TEDAC/NI/DH/15	Trace Evidence (U)
2016-00311	Nigeria	TEDAC/NI/DY/15	Trace Evidence (U)
2018-00885	Syria	SOFEX/SY/1098630/18	Trace Evidence (U//FOUO)
2019-02881	Syria	SOFEX/SY/1127804/19	Technical Exploitation (U)
2019-02941	Afghanistan	WEAT/AF/BAF-19-0873/19	Technical Exploitation (U)
2018-00546	Syria	WEAT/SY/BRN-17-0170/17	Technical Exploitation (U)
2020-00722	Iraq	WEAT/IZ/S-FXL-C-19-0488/19	Technical Exploitation (U)
2019-02149	Mexico	TEDAC/MX/AH/17	Technical Exploitation (U)
2016-03176	Nigeria	SOFEX/NI/1071929/16	Technical Exploitation (U//FOUO)
091222734	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/4632/09	Latent Prints (U//FOUO)
110202612	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/084/11	Latent Prints (U)
110627671	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/9805/09	Latent Prints (U)
100615607	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/2692A/10	Latent Prints (U)
130102657	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/1775-LNK/12	Latent Prints (U)
111118657	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/425650-ZAN/11	Latent Prints (U)
120703653	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/3585-BAF/12	Latent Prints (U)
140312625	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/1052355-EAC/14	Latent Prints (U//FOUO)
110328639	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/072548-SHZ/11	Latent Prints (U//FOUO)
2018-01370	Afghanistan	SOFEX/AF/1096409/18	Latent Prints (U)
110218719	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/7790/10	Latent Prints (U)
110218840	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/8452/10	Latent Prints (U)
091201616	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/3646A/09	Latent Prints (U)
110705625	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/221013-KHO/11	Latent Prints (U)
070112602	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/736A/06	Latent Prints (U)
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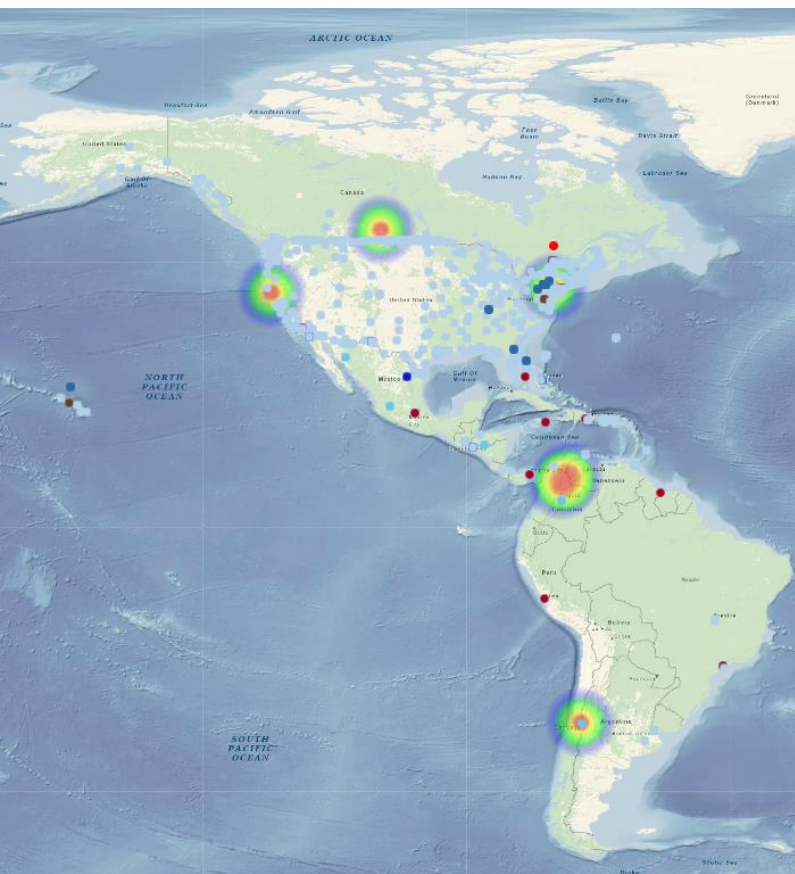
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091026618	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/3310/09	Latent Prints (U)
2018-03133	Afghanistan	WEAT/AF/BAF-18-0605/18	Latent Prints (U//FOUO)



The Americas

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Total Reported Events: 6
Colombia – 2
United States – 2 Canada – 1
Chile – 1

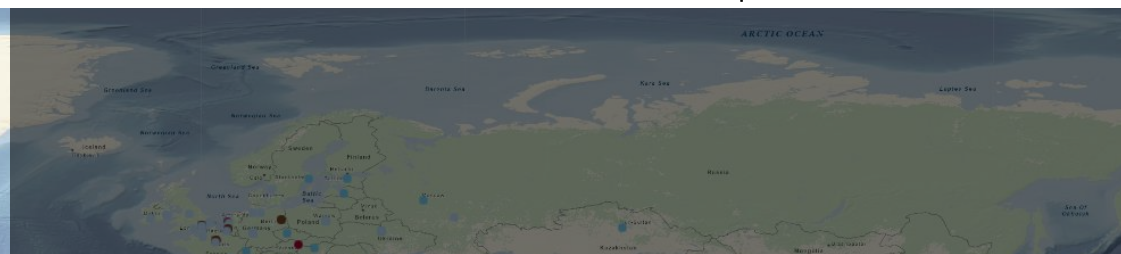
Last Reporting
Period Total

7

CY21 Total

346

Enduring Deployments:	US-DOJ-ATF:	US-DoD-C5ISR:	US-DoD-Labs:	US-FBI-WMDD:	US-DoD-EXU-1:	UK-MOD:	UK-MPS-SO15:	CAN-Labs:	AUS-DAOM:	AUS-ADF:
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Highlighted Events

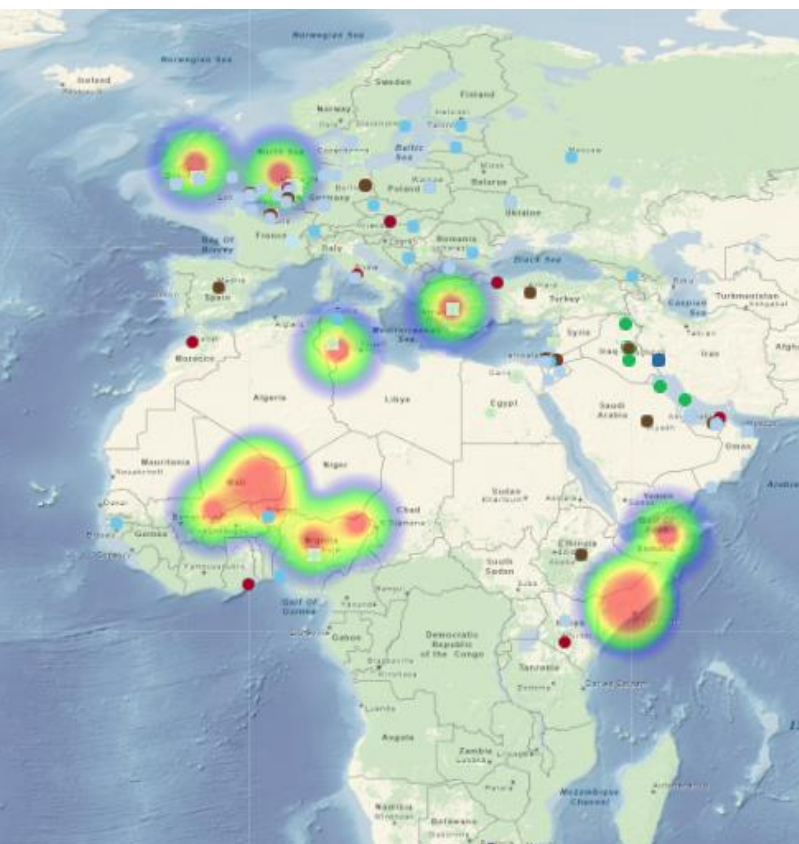
Event	Date	Country	City	Count	Summary
1	10/15/2021	Colombia	Tibu	1	In the rural area of Tibu, one soldier died and four more were injured after an explosive device was triggered while they were eradicating illicit crops in the El Mirador vereda. Although the authorship of the attack has not been confirmed, the area is known for the presence of armed groups. 1 fatality.
2	10/15/2021	Colombia	Barrancabermeja	2	In the rural area of Barrancabermeja, suspected ELN members detonated two explosive devices near an oil pipeline, causing a huge oil spill in the area. There were no fatalities.

■ - Improvised Threat Event



Europe – Africa

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Total Reported Events: 15
 Somalia – 5
 Nigeria – 2
 Netherlands – 1
 Tunisia – 1
 United Kingdom – 1
 Mali – 3
 Greece – 1
 Niger – 1

Last Reporting
Period Total

14

CY21 Total

501

Highlighted Events

Event	Date	Country	City	Count	Summary
1	10/16/2021	Netherlands	Halle	1	Local authorities responded to an intersection in Halle after a passerby found two trash bags and a suitcase filled with bomb-making material (BMM), described as explosive powder. The local Dutch Explosive Ordnance Disposal Service (EOD) responded to assist. EOD technicians buried the powder with unspecified explosives in a nearby meadow and detonated it, rendering the BMM safe. According to authorities, the type of explosive powder discovered is often used by drug traffickers in the area. The investigation is ongoing.
2	10/16/2021	Somalia	Beledweyne	1	A bomb explosion went off at a police station in Ferfer Town located in the Somalia border with Ethiopia killing at least three people. The bomb was suspected to have been planted in a restaurant inside the police station. The mayor of the township and three other people were killed in the bombing. The Beledweyne district police commandant was injured. Al-Shabaab claimed responsibility for the attack.

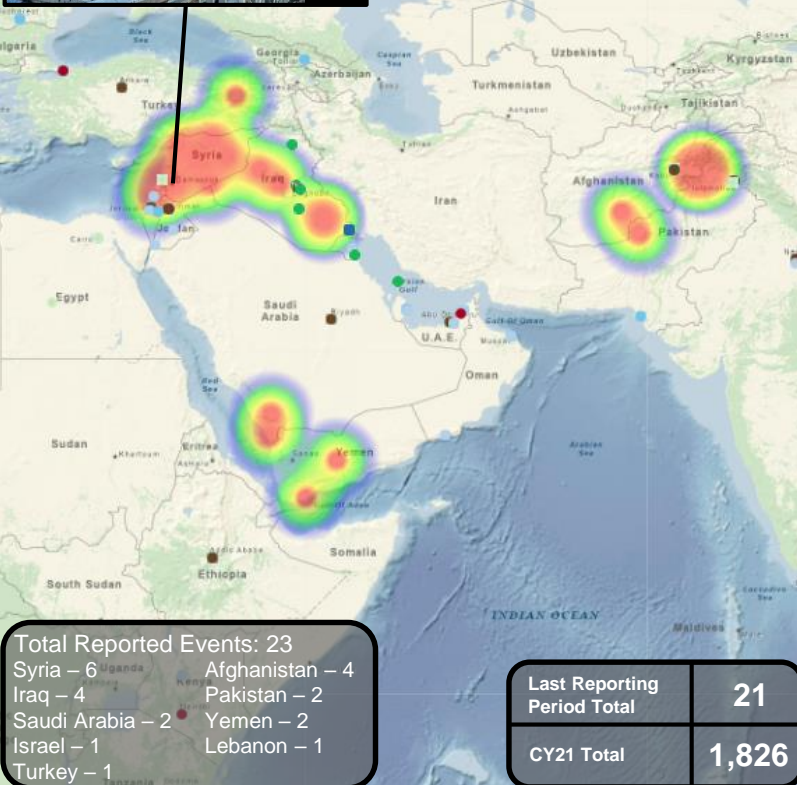
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Middle East

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Event	Date	Country	City	Count	Summary
1	10/15/2021	Afghanistan	Kandahar	1	A person-borne IED (PBIED) attack targeting a Shia mosque in Kandahar killed at least 50 people and injured more than 100 others. There are conflicting reports about the number of PBIEDs used, but one eyewitness account claimed that two individuals detonated their IEDs at the security gate near the mosque's entrance while two others detonated their IEDs inside the mosque. No further device details were released. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack, which came a week after a bombing claimed by ISIS-K killed 46 people at a Shia mosque in Kunduz province. ISIS-K, which is opposed to the ruling Taliban, views Shia Muslims as apostates deserving of death.
2	10/18/2021	Pakistan	Quetta	1	A radio-controlled IED (RCIED) concealed inside a motorbike parked near the gates of the University of Balochistan's Quetta campus detonated as a police truck was leaving the campus, killing at least 1 police officer and injuring 17 others, including 13 police officers and 4 civilians. According to authorities, the police had been posted at the university gates to provide security for protesting students, and they believe the truck was targeted to create chaos among the students. No one has claimed responsibility for the attack, although the city has been a frequent target for bombings and targeted killing campaigns by Baloch separatist groups. The investigation is ongoing.
3	10/20/2021	Syria	Damascus	2	Two IEDs attached to an army bus functioned as the bus was approaching the Hafez al-Assad bridge in central Damascus, killing 14 soldiers and injuring 3 others. Army EOD technicians responded to defuse a third IED that had fallen off the bus after failing to function. Authorities have yet to confirm if the IEDs were detonated remotely or if they were timed. No one has claimed responsibility for the incident, but an hour after the attack, Syrian forces shelled Ariha in the Idlib Governorate, killing 10 people, including 4 children and a teacher as they were on the way to school. The investigation is ongoing.
4	10/20/2021	Syria	al-Tanf	1	Unidentified militants attacked the U.S. military outpost at al-Tanf in southern Syria with mortar/rocket fire and unmanned aircraft systems (UASs). No U.S. personnel were injured in the incident. The attack involved at least one explosives-laden UAS, believed to have originated inside Syria, though that information has not been confirmed. No one has claimed responsibility for the attack, although similar attacks have been conducted by Iranian-backed militias in Iraq.

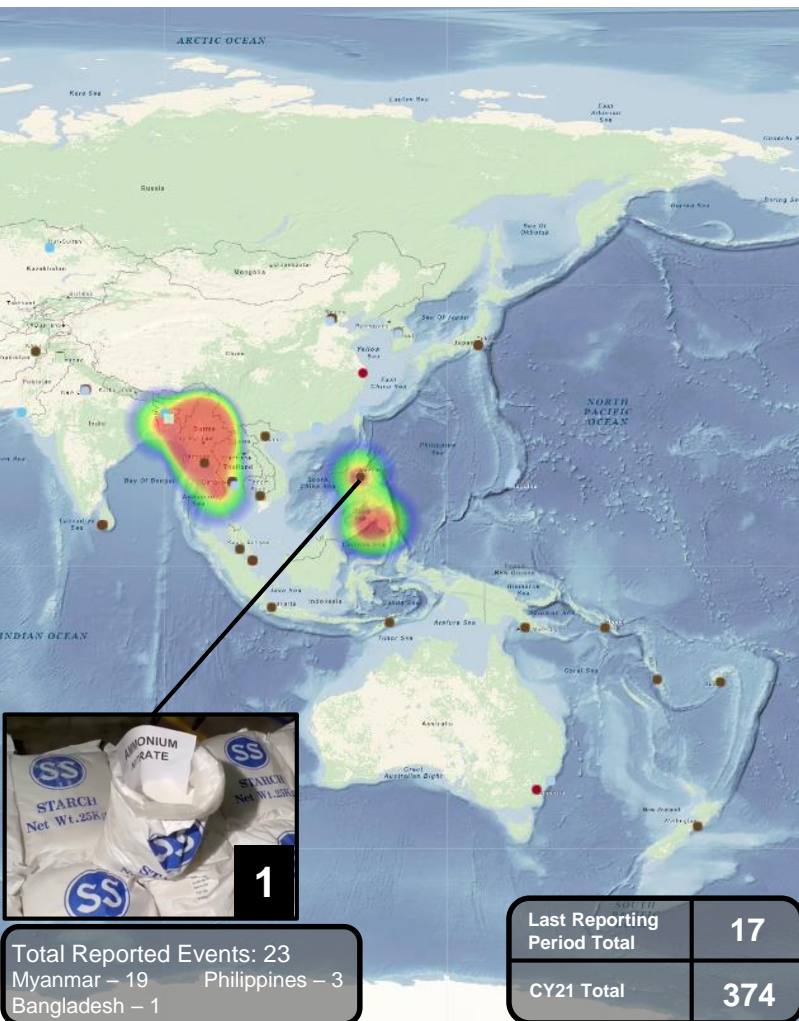
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Asia – Southwest Pacific

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1	10/14/2021	Philippines	Cavite	1	Local authorities arrested two male suspects and seized a cache of BMM, described as 750 kg [~1654 lb.] of ammonium nitrate contained in thirty 25-kg [~55-lb] sacks and 1,000 blasting caps, in a joint operation in General Trias City, Cavite. The two suspects were involved in the sale of the seized cache, which had an estimated market value of around 200,000 Philippine pesos [~\$3,939 USD]. According to authorities, the large quantity of explosives could have been used to make IEDs.

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